RESOLUTION No. 2011-08-03-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TUSAYAN TOWN COUNCIL THANKING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR KEN SALAZAR FOR HIS DECISION TO SUPPORT THE WITHDRAWAL OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION ACRES OF FEDERAL LANDS SURROUNDING GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK FROM NEW URANIUM MINING CLAIMS FOR 20 YEARS AND OPPOSING EFFORTS TO PROHIBIT SECRETARY SALAZAR FROM ENFORCING HIS ORDER.

WHEREAS, the Tusayan Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2011-03-23, resolving that the Council opposes further uranium mining development on lands surrounding Grand Canyon National Park based on findings that such mining activity could threaten Arizona's heritage, pose significant ecological, public health and safety threats, and threaten the economic well-being of the town to Tusayan as a tourist destination of northern Arizona and the state of Arizona;

WHEREAS, Secretary of Interior Salazar on June 20, 2011, announced his decision to extend his current segregation order an additional six months, recommended the extension of his current segregation order for 20 years and put appropriate processes in place for the 20 year extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUSAYAN TOWN COUNCIL AS **FOLLOWS:**

- 1. That the Tusayan Town Council formally thanks Secretary of Interior Salazar for his decision to extend the two-year segregation order and endorse the withdrawal of the lands subject to his current segregation order for 20 years.
- 2. That the Tusayan Town Council opposes Congressional efforts to prohibit Secretary Salazar from enforcing his 20 year segregation order.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town Tusayan this 380 day of August 2011.

Greg Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST

APPROYED AS TO FORM:

MELISSA A. MALONE

William J. Sims, Town Attorney

HISTORICAL NOTE

FROM:

Melissa Malone, Tusayan Town Clerk

RE:

Attached Resolution 2011-08-03-01

DATE:

July 24, 2013

According to historical Minutes, the attached resolution of the Tusayan Town Council was passed by a majority vote of the Council on 8/03/11. No signed copy was found in the Town files.

The attached document was signed in 2013 to complete the historical record.

Melissa A. Malone